The information for the year 1989 is incomplete for want of clarifications/information from 5 States/Union Territories, namely, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Pondicherry and Jammu & Kashmir (Kashmir Division).

The figures for 1990 do not include information in respect of 13 States/Union Territories, namely, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir (Kashmir Division), Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry.

(c) and (d). The information relating to number of samples tested from 1986 to 1989 is as under:-

Year	*No. of samples tested*
1986	1,21,969
1987	1,31,391
1988	1,30,390
1989	1,21,906

As the figures for 1989 are incomplete for want of clarifications/information in respect of 5 States Union territories, as noted in reply to parts (a) and (b). above, any comparison of the figures of 1989 with the previous years may not be appropriate.

New Education Policy

*273. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether national integration has been given prime importance while evolving the new education policy for development of youth;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps to ensure correct interpretation of Indian history and culture while formulating the new education policy;

(c) whether the prescribed text books are being revised to inculcate the spirit of integration amongst the students both at shcool and college levels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). After the adoption of National Policy on Education, 1986, the National Council of Educational Research and Training revised the curricula and syllabus in various subjects, including history. New text books have been introduced by the NCERT in most of the subject in which syllabi were revised.

[*Translation*]

Increase in Air India Fares

*274. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the fares on international flights of the Air India were raised during the last two years and the reasons for such increase; and

(b) the percentage increase and the additional revenue earned by the Air India as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). During the last two years, international passenger fares ex-India have increased between 25% to 50% on different sectors. The increases in international fares

are recommended by the International Air Transport Association every year on the basis of route characteristics, currency exchange factors and operational costs. It is difficult to quantify the exact amount of additional revenue earned as a result of the fare increases.

Cobalt Plants for Cancer Patients

*275. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cobalt-plants set up for the treatment of cancer patients during the last five years and the amount allocated for this purpose, state-wise;

(b) whether this facility is inadequate in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up new cobalt-plants in Rajasthan;and

(d) if so, the the time by which these are likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) The number of Cobalt plants set up during the last five years with state-wise break-up, as reported by Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, Bombay is as follows:-

Sl. No.	*State/U.T.*	*Number of Cabalt Plants*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Chandigarh	2
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Haryana	1
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8.	Karnataka	5
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1
10.	Maharashtra	5
11.	Manipur	1
12.	Meghalaya	1
13.	Orissa	1
14.	Tamil Nadu	6
15.	Uttar Pradesh	5
16.	West Bengal	1
	Total	41